

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

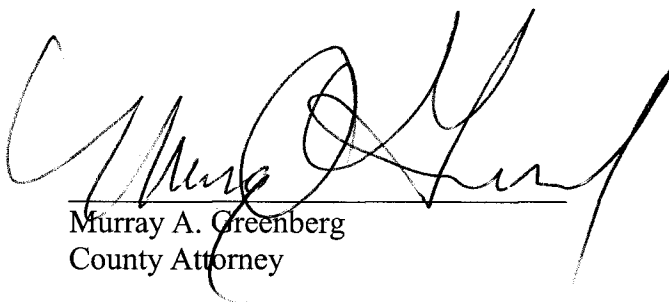
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 25, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to provide Special
Risk Retirement Benefits to
Emergency Dispatchers

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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4-25-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
PROVIDE SPECIAL RISK RETIREMENT BENEFITS
THROUGH THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WORKING AS EMERGENCY
DISPATCHERS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1354 by Senator Dave Aronberg and House Bill 9 by Representative Julio Robaina have been filed for the 2006 regular session of the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, these bills provide special risk retirement benefits to public employees working as emergency dispatchers at law enforcement agencies and fire departments; and

WHEREAS, emergency dispatchers play an important role in public safety and homeland security, and are deserving of special risk benefits,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to provide special risk retirement benefits to public employees working as law enforcement and fire department emergency dispatchers.

Section 2. Expresses its support for S.B. 1354 and H.B. 9 and urges their passage.

Section 3.. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Senator Dave Aronberg, Representative Julio Robaina, and the Chair and remaining members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 and 2 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2006 State Legislative Package.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

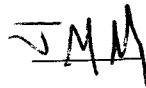
The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of April, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty